

# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LICENSED AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTORS, CERTIFIED USERS, AND AIRCRAFT REFUND PERMIT HOLDERS

### INCREASE IN FUEL TAX RATE

June 2, 2003

Effective July 1, 2003 the Washington State aircraft fuel tax rate will increase from 7 cents to 10 cents per gallon. This increase is a result of the passage of Senate House Bill No. 6056 by the 2003 Legislature. This bill also adds a new tax exemption for sales of aircraft fuel to emergency medical air transport entities.

As a result of this tax increase, all aircraft refund permit holders will be required to submit two refund claim forms. One refund claim form for the period through June 30, 2003 must be submitted. A separate refund claim form for the period of July 1, 2003 and thereafter must be submitted. Please note that all refund claim forms cannot exceed thirteen (13) months from the date of the purchase of the fuel.

If you are a holder of an Aircraft Distributor or Certified User License, you may call the Distributor Unit at (360) 664-1852.

If you are a holder of an aircraft refund permit, you may call the Refund Unit at (360) 664-1838.

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